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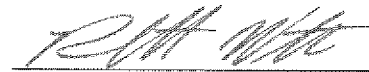
Applicants respectfully request the entry of the foregoing Amendment prior to the examination of the present patent application. Additionally, the Applicants respectfully contend that, in light of the foregoing Amendment, the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed March 9, 2007 is now moot. By the foregoing Amendment, new independent Claims 76, 86, and 96 have been added. Additionally, new dependent Claims 77-85 and 87-95 have been added. Claims 36-75 have been cancelled and Claim 1-35 were previously cancelled. Additionally, the Title and the Abstract have been amended to reflect the amendments made to the claims. Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter has been added by the foregoing Amendment. Applicants respectfully assert that Claims 76-96 are in condition for allowance and examination of the same is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

It is not believed that any extensions of time or fees for addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-5029.

If there are any issues which can be resolved by telephone conference or an Examiner's Amendment, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

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